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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Publication No. 2002/0060748
- (2) Europe 1 156 669

These documents were cited during prosecution of a Korean counterpart application, namely Korea 10-2003-0073779. A copy of a Korean Office Action dated September 13, 2005 is enclosed.

It is noted that the documents (1) and (2) were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated March 21, 2005 and therefore, a copy of document (2) is not being provided again herein.

Inasmuch as the present application has received an Office Action on the merits, but has not yet received any of a final Office Action, a Notice Of Allowance, or an action that otherwise close prosecution of the application, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Accordingly, in view of the date of the Japanese Office Action, Applicant submits under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

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